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Madrid, June 21. N. S.

THE laſt Letters from *Catalonia* ſay, the Spaniſh Army was ſtill encamped near *Oſtalricke*; and that they did not loſe above 200 Men in the late Action near *Ario d'Arennes*. Don *Franciſco de Velaſco*, the new Viceroy of *Catalonia*, will be going thither in few days; and Don *Franciſco Miquel del Poyo*, about the ſame time to his Government of *Cadiz*. The Flota deſigned for *New-Spain* will be ready about the middle of the next month; and 6 Spaniſh Men of War are fitting at *Cadiz* to go out with them.

Venice, June 22. They continue to ſend from hence great Supplies of Proviſions and Ammunition to our Fleet and Army in the *Levant*; The Convoy that is fitting here will be ready in few days; and ſeveral Companies, now at the *Lido*, will be ſent thither with this opportunity.

Turin, June 25. The French made a great Forage on the 19th Inſtant towards *Colegne*, and another on the 23d, being ſupported by moſt of their Horſe; Their Parties have endeavoured ſeveral times to paſs the River *Doire* to put the Country on the other ſide under Contribution, but they have been repulſed as often as they attempted it by the Peaſants, who guard the Paſſes, aſſiſted by ſmall Detachements from our Army. Our Parties are abroad daily, and greatly annoy the Enemy; one of them met 3 days ago with a French Party of 150 Men, and killed and took about 50 of them; The reſt fled. The 23d arrived here 170 Deſerters and Priſoners. They ſay there is a ſcarcity of Proviſions in the French Camp; and that the Soldiers complain for the want of their Pay. The Forces of the Allies continue in their former Stations; *viz.* part within the Lines of this City, and the reſt at *Moncalier*, and at *Velle-Stenon* along the *Po*.

Vienna, June 27. Since the news of the death of the King of *Poland* divers Conſultations have been held at this Court. The Count *de Sedelinsky* is ſent away poſt to manage the Emperor's Intereſt there, and he is to be followed by a Solemn Embaſſy with all the Expedition that may be. They ſpeak already of ſeveral Princes who, 'tis thought, will appear Candidates at the new Election, but there can be no Judgment made upon ſuch early Diſcourſes, before it appear what are the Inclinations of the principal Parties in that Kingdom. The laſt Letters from the Imperial Army, dated the 22d Inſtant, left them encamped near the River *Maroſch*, not far from *Chonad*; The Elector of *Saxony* had, before he paſſed the *Theyſſe* at *Segedin*, ſent a Detachement to cover the Gariſon of *Titul*. The like care has been taken of *Peter-Waradin*. What will be attempted is not yet known; but they talk no more of the Siege of *Temeſwaer*. The 4000 Saxons, with the Palatin Regiment commanded by the Great Maſter of the *Teutonick* Order, who went hence the laſt week, are ordered to join the main Army, and to make all the diligence they can in their march thither.

Francfort, July 4. The French Army commanded by the Mareſchal *de Choiſeul* repaſſed the *Rhine* the 29th of the laſt month at *Philipsburg*, and was by our laſt advice encamped between *Spire* and *Oppenheim*. This haſty Retreat, which was occaſioned by the News they received that the Germans were marching towards them, gives People reaſon to believe, that either their Army is very much diminiſhed ſince their paſſing the *Rhine*, conſidering the Accounts they then gave of it, and conſequently is not in a condition to ſtand a Battle, or elſe that they have a ſtrange unwillingneſs to come to Action. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* at the ſame time approaches towards the *Rhine* by the way of *Wiſelocke*, and had his head Quarters two days ago at *Flecking.n*; Some think he will paſs that River.

Cologne, July 6. The Forces that are marched to the *Meuſe* with the Landtgrave of *Heſſe*, conſiſt in 17 Squadrons and 5 Battalions of the Troops of *Heſſe*, 17 Squadrons and 5 Battalions of *Hanover* and *Zell*, 6 Squadrons and 4 Battalions of *Munſter*, and 3 Squadrons and 2 Battalions of *Holſtien*, making together 43 Squadrons and 16 Battalions.

Hamburgh, July 6. People are now expecting with much curioſity to hear what paſſes in *Poland*; where there is like to be great Intreaguing againſt the next Election. The King deceaſed has left 3 Sons, Prince *James*, Prince *Alexander*, and Prince *Conſtantin*, the Eldeſt of whom is Married to the Princeſs of *Neuburg*, Siſter to the Empreſs; He has by his Will given to the Queen, moſt of the Treaſure he has left, which is very great.

Paris, July 6. Upon the News of the Death of the King of *Poland*, an Expreſs has been diſpatched to the French Ambaſſador there, with Directions how to act upon this Occaſion; But 'tis not yet declared whom this Court will appear for at the approaching Election. They write from our Maritime Provinces, that the Gentry are very much harraſſed by keeping up the Arrierban to defend the Coaſts; and that in *Britanny* they have beſides drawn towards the Sea Shore ſeveral of the ſtanding Troops. We have had of late a great deal of Rain, which ſtill continues, and makes us fear a bad Harveſt and Vintage.

Hague, July 10. N. S. We are told from *Amſterdam*, that 12 Bomb Veſſels are ready to ſail from thence with the firſt fair Wind; and from *Zealand*, that ſeveral Tranſport Veſſels are provided there. They write from *Maeſtricht*, that a great many Boats laden with Artillery, *&c.* lay ready there and at *Liege* ready to move according to the Orders they ſhould receive. The Mareſchal *de Boufflers* had drawn all the Troops he could from the Neighbouring Gariſons to ſtrengthen his Army.

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